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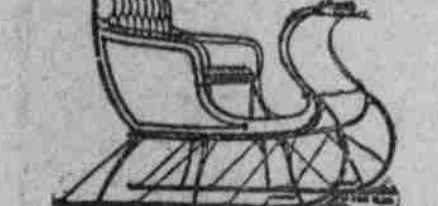
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## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1906.

## THE POLICY MUST OUTLIVE

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## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Oyster stew at the Eureka restaurant. The Altruists will meet with Mrs. Matheson, 63 Hill street, Wednesday at 2:30.

The Philomathians will meet with Mrs. Arthur Martin Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Grand Union will be held Tuesday evening, February 6.

Bernard Marshall, public stenographer, 12 State street, Montpelier, does prompt and efficient work.

For Sale.—Cheap, a bay mare, 14 years old, sound and fearless. Inquire of Dean Bassett, Prospect street, Barre.

A quantity of cedar posts for sale at greatly reduced prices. They are clay, Barre. Address or telephone E. H. Hays, Barre.

A regular meeting of Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 477, Sons of St. George, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 7 o'clock.

A full assortment of valentines can be found at our store. All kinds, all prices. Ideal Book and Stationery Store.

The Clover club will observe "Domestic Science" afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hooker at half past two Wednesday.

Nichols' dancing school will meet on Tuesday evening in Miles' hall. The reception following will be strictly private to the pupils.

Mrs. W. F. Shepard has one lot of trimmed hats at \$1 and another lot for \$2.50. There are a few \$7 and \$8 hats included in the lots.

All ladies wishing to join the Catholic Order of Foresters are requested to meet at Mrs. Fred Brennan's, 25 Second street, Wednesday evening, February 7.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' society, 1 M. M. A., in K. of C. hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Save your pennies to see Mrs. Wiggs. She is coming to the Universalist vestry Feb. 15-16, and will bring her family. Billy will take the "Old Horse," if he is able to come.

The Athens club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Hoar Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Badger will speak on German art. Each member of the club may invite a friend.

The Burns club will meet in room No. 7, Eastman block Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of setting up their annual celebration. Let every member be present.

The Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a social in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served at 5:30. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

The regular business meeting and supper of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society will be held Tuesday, February 6; supper from 6 to 8. Menu, salad, cold meat, warm rolls, cake and coffee. Price 15 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Notice: Barre Congregational church, Friday evening, February 9. Mr. Poole has kindly consented to give a lecture on "A Trip to Jamaica," for the benefit of the Sunday school. Encourage the class by giving them a good attendance.

A regular meeting of Lumpers', Boxers' and Derickmen's Union, No. 50, will be held in Carpenter's hall, Nichols block, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Very important business. Let every member be present. C. J. Allen, president, S. B. Doty, secretary.

Closing out sale. The balance of trimmed hats regardless of cost: One lot, untrimmed felt hats 12 1/2 cents; 1 lot, untrimmed felt hats, 25 cents; 75 cents, were from \$1.00 to \$3.50, 1 lot of beaver hats, from 50 cents to \$2.50. Braids, wings, fancy feathers and everything in the millinery line to close out. Mrs. J. M. Bond, 83 North Main street.

The concert to be given at Feb. 21 in the opera house under the auspices of the Civic Federation of Women's Clubs of this city will insure a great pleasure to lovers of music. Through Mrs. Bixby's generosity and interest in the work the federation is doing in Barre the price of admission will be very reasonable. All may have the privilege of attending and hearing a contralto singer that has delighted audiences in this country and abroad. Kindly buy a ticket of the club women who will see that all have an opportunity to purchase one or more tickets, and enjoy a pleasant evening, also greatly assist and support the federation.

Why Poultry is Profitable. A hen is profitable or unprofitable just in proportion to the number of eggs she lays, but hens are like human beings; they do good work when they are not well. Green Cut Bone and Meat is pronounced by some poultrymen the best known article for keeping the hen in a strong, healthy condition during the days of severe cold weather which we have in January, February and March. C. S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., furnishes this commodity and on receipt of \$5.50 will send a barrel, freight prepaid, to any railroad station in New England or New York.

Notice. Willard G. Smith, who during an absence of 30 years from this, his native place, has repaired and adjusted sewing machines of all kinds in factories, for all branches of manufacturing in central New York, and over 700 machines in Burlington, Vt., since his return, will repair machines at your homes, in Barre and vicinity, making an old machine run like a new one—or no pay. Address or leave word at No. 30 Averill street.

## WHY HE DOES IT.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Dr. J. D. Davis to one of his many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation on that plan."

"The Howard company in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorized me to sell the regular fifty-cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory. "One great advantage of this specific," he continued, "is its small dose and convenient form. There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water."

"I am still selling the specific at half price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion, or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."

## Mrs. Wiggs in Barre.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by Alice Caldwell Regan. The reading public has grown familiar in the past few years with "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," a book which portrays something of the darker side of life in the larger cities, but which Mrs. Wiggs continually brightens by her peculiar views of things. The story has been arranged for stage representation and will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' union in the vestry of the Universalist church, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15 and 16, with the following cast:

Mrs. Wiggs, Blanche Tilden.  
Robert Reddy, Dr. F. M. Lynde.  
Lucy Alcott, Alice Blanchard.  
Miss Hary, Mrs. Alice Lynde.  
Asia, Carrie Draper.  
Australia, Ellen Smith.  
Europa, Gertrude Skayton.  
Billy, Roland Preston.  
It will be interspersed with instrumental and vocal music, as follows:  
Piano, solo, Mrs. Ella Sargent.  
Reading, Mrs. Jennie Dix.  
Vocal solo, Mrs. Clara Lamb.  
Vocal solo, William Sherrill.  
Reading, Mrs. Stella Averill.  
Vocal duet, Mrs. Clara Lamb and Lewis Griffiths.

They will be assisted by the mandolin club of 7 pieces: 1st mandolin, Alvah Eastman, Mrs. C. A. Lang; 2d mandolin, Lewis Labelle; Mrs. Lillian Watts; mandola, Dr. D. C. Watts; guitar, Mrs. Ina Eastman, Miss Alice Lazelle.  
Admission 20 cents.

## Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully and it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain and healed it without a scar." Also healed all wounds and sores. 25c at Red Cross Pharmacy.

Soundings the Ocean. Ocean depths are ascertained by means of a plummet sunk from a ship. The hand lead, weighing eight or nine pounds, is used in shallow waters; the deep sea lead weighs from twenty-five to thirty pounds.

## SOCIAL REGENERATION.

The idea of social responsibility that is held so widely today is quite opposite from the thought of the nineteenth century. Democracy, fraternity, freedom of social expression are being more truly realized, and from this has come a new dynamic force able to remake the American community.—San Francisco Call.

The really desirable things that money won't buy are becoming more and more numerous. It never would buy happiness, peace of mind or character. It has in the past done much toward buying position and influence, but even those things are rapidly becoming non-purchasable. The age of money worship is rapidly passing.—Topeka State Journal.

## THE NEW WAY TO CURE DYSPEPSIA

PEPSOIDS DESTROY DISEASE GERMS OF THE STOMACH. TRY A BOTTLE—FREE.

Pepsoids cure the worst forms of Dyspepsia and all other Acute or Chronic Stomach Disorders by repairing the worn-out lining of the stomach and destroys all disease germs. Dyspepsia once cured, in this way never returns. Pepsoids is not a patent medicine, but the successful prescription of Dr. Oldman who has cured thousands of cases of Chronic Stomach Troubles, among them Cancer of the Stomach. It cost more money to produce Pepsoids than any similar preparation on the market, owing to the large quantity of the purest Pepsin and other expensive drugs each tablet contains, (see formula on bottle.) Pepsoids are sold at 50 cents a bottle on an absolute guarantee to cure, or money refunded. We will send you, if you have not used Pepsoids before, a 50-cent bottle FREE; merely send us your name and address, and you will receive promptly a full sized bottle. You do not obligate yourself to pay a cent. All we ask after Pepsoids have cured or greatly benefited you is, that you recommend Pepsoids to your friends. Every man Sold and Recommended by E. A. Drown, Barre, Vt., and E. F. Leavitt, Plainfield, Vt.

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## MODERN FENCE WIRE.

An Opinion as to Why It Goes to Pieces So Rapidly.

The besommer process is the great modern method for converting iron into steel. Manganese plays an important part in the besommer process. E. M. Howe, an experienced metallurgist, says:

"In order to make this steel very soft so that it will draw easily it is likely to contain a quantity of blowholes, which form centers from which rusting begins."

"The steel contains much more manganese than wrought iron does, and this manganese may not always be distributed with absolute uniformity. Wherever there is the least lack of uniformity there is a difference of potential, which may lead to rusting."

Electrolysis. Wire that is hung in the field is in just the condition to suffer from electrolysis if the metal is not perfectly homogeneous in structure—that is to say, if the manganese and other impurities are not perfectly distributed throughout the metal. All rain water contains small amounts of salts dissolved from the dust in the air and is therefore a conductor of electricity.

Water collected during a thunder shower is particularly rich in substances that conduct electricity, as the sparking of the lightning through moist air forms small quantities of nitric acid, and acids conduct electrical currents even better than water. A moment's thought will show that under the conditions cited we have all the elements present to cause electrolysis to take place. Differences of potential will occur in the wire, local circuits will be established through the wires or through the wires and ground, and currents will flow. These currents can only be generated at the expense of something, and in this case it is the iron or steel if it is not the zinc of the galvanized covering.

## Ground Connection a Remedy.

Among the wire fences that have been under the careful observation of the writer for a long time is one woven wire fence, five years old, that contains among its twelve horizontal wires, all of one roll, seven wires that are perfectly good from beginning to end, four that are partially rusted, and one that is badly rusted, without a particle of zinc remaining on it. Of the seven perfectly good wires six are on the bottom. Now, if the theory of electrolysis is left out of the question it would seem that the good wires had received a better coating of zinc than the bad wires. This explanation is not supported either by observation or experiment.

Two wires are made in the same mill; pass through the same zinc bath; are wiped off in precisely the same way; chemical analysis shows them to have practically the same weight of zinc covering per pound of metal, and yet one wire will outlast the other five to one on the fence. If, however, electrolysis takes place and if the action can be diminished by keeping the wires electrically neutral through frequent connections to the earth, we should then expect that wires which were kept along their whole length in constant contact with the earth would show greater lasting quality. Experiments are at present being made to test the effect of earthing the fence by frequent connection to the ground.—A. S. Cushman, Department of Agriculture.

## Sugar Beet Irrigation.

The following conclusions are derived from observation of methods of irrigation with sugar beets near Rocky Ford, Colo.

Winter irrigation and early seeding favor a good stand.  
Harrowing or cultivation after rain or irrigation is essential.  
The cross lateral system is the most successful layout.  
Slit is not considered a benefit to land and, though it aids hasty irrigation, does not raise the duty of water.  
An average irrigation is six inches.  
The total depth of water required is not more than two feet, including rainfall.

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Barre Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

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Don't Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Barre people endorse this.

Mrs. Daniel Ryan of 54 West street, Barre, Vt., says: "On account of kidney complaint I was hardly able to do my housework. The severe pains in my back, with the headaches and spells of dizziness, were almost more than I could bear. There was also a kidney weakness which disturbed my rest at night. I could hardly stoop over on account of the pain in my back and every cold I caught was sure to settle in my back and aggravate the whole trouble. I saw Dean's Kidney Pills advertised and sent my little girl to E. A. Drown's drug store for a box. They were just what I needed and acted directly on the kidneys, relieving the aching in my back and correcting the action of the kidney secretions, while the spells of dizziness passed away. My back became stronger, I felt better in every way and could do my work without feeling the weakness in my back. You are at liberty to tell the people of Barre what Dean's Kidney Pills did for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. H. L. Sparrow, Administrator of the estate of the late Frank P. Willard, has this day sold all the right title and claim of the estate of the said Frank P. Willard, including the good will of the business, stock in trade, bank accounts, cash on hand, and all book accounts that belong to the meat and grocery business carried on under the firm name and style of Willard & Dix, and located in the City of Barre, to John L. Dix, and the said John L. Dix has sold the same to V. E. Coleman, who becomes an equal joint partner with the said John L. Dix, and are to continue the business at the same place under the name and style of Willard & Coleman, and the said Dix & Coleman are to pay all bills owing by the late firm of Willard & Dix and are to collect all accounts due the late firm of Willard & Dix.

Mr. Dix takes this opportunity to thank all who have so generously patronized the late firm of Willard & Dix and hopes, by prompt and courteous treatment, to merit a continuance of the same.  
Dated at Barre this 2d day of February, A. D. 1906.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Prof. Corlies' singing school will hold a concert and variety entertainment, assisted by the teachers in the schools. Solid Rock chapel, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. All ladies are requested to bring boxes and will be admitted free. The proceeds will go towards the church and singing.

## EAST BARRE.

H. M. Whitcomb and J. A. Connell will give a dance in opera house hall Friday evening, Feb. 9, dancing from 8 to 3. Orchestra of five pieces, including Gauthier first violin, Gorn second violin, Crum clarinet, Lator cornet, Miss Hamel piano. Price 75 cents per couple.

## Lime and Clover.

Various explanations have been offered for the soil condition known as "clover sickness" or the failure of soils otherwise productive to produce good crops of clover, and it is doubtless true that various causes do contribute to this result. But that in many cases it may be due simply to an acid condition of the soil, which can be readily corrected by the judicious application of lime, is very clearly shown in experiments recently reported by C. E. Thorne of the Ohio station, and the character of the growth of clover furnishes a good means of determining whether lime is needed.

## Ladies' and Gents' Watches!

We are showing the largest variety of reliable Ladies' and Gents' Watches in this vicinity at less prices than you can buy them anywhere.

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